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SUBJ: POSSIBLE IMPORT OF CHIMPANZEES INTO US

1. CHARGE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GOTG WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT ALERTING EMBASSY TO POSSIBLE SHIPMENT OF CHIMPANZEES FROM THIS AREA TO US. IT IS ASSUMED THAT CHIMPANZEE IS ON LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES.
2. ACCORDING TO LETTER, SOME US INSTITUTION (UNSPECIFIED) IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO IMPORT 125 CHIMPANZEES FROM ONE DR. SITTER (OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED) SAID TO BE RESIDENT IN FREETOWN. DIRECTOR IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT SO LARGE AN IMPORTATION WOULD HAVE ON SMALL NUMBERS OF WILD CHIMPANZEES STILL LIVING IN THIS PART OF WEST AFRICA.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION FREETOWN AND DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER. CONSERVATION DIRECTOR IS OLD AND CLOSE FRIEND OF EMBASSY, WHOSE DEDICATION TO WILDLIFE PRESERVATION IS GENUINE AND VERY DEEPLY BASED. WYGANT

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